

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A shaped solid halogen bleach composition comprising 20 to 90 wt%, based on the solid, of a continuous solid phase of an active halogen bleach source and about 10 to 80 wt%, based on the solid, of an encapsulate active halogen bleach source, said encapsulate active halogen bleach source comprising an active halogen source and at least one encapsulating layer.

2. (currently amended) The solid of claim 1 wherein the shaped solid is a cylindrical solid with a thickness of about 10 to 80 millimeters and a diameter of about 20 to 150 millimeters, wherein the encapsulate active halogen bleach source is evenly dispersed throughout the solid phase.

3. (original) The solid of claim 1 wherein the mass of the solid is at least 1 gram and the particulate has a diameter no greater than about 5 millimeters.

4. (original) The solid of claim 1 wherein the active halogen bleach comprises a source of active chlorine.

5. (original) The solid of claim 4 wherein the source of active chlorine comprises chlorinated trisodium phosphate, chlorinated sodium tripolyphosphate, or mixtures thereof.

6. (original) The solid of claim 2 wherein the source of active halogen of the continuous phase or the halogen source of the encapsulate comprises a chlorinated isocyanuric acid compound.

7. (currently amended) The solid of claim 1 wherein the encapsulate active halogen bleach source comprises a core of an active halogen source and at least one organic encapsulating layer.
8. (currently amended) The solid of claim 1 wherein the encapsulate active halogen bleach source comprises a core comprising an active halogen source and at least one inorganic encapsulating layer.
9. (currently amended l) The solid of claim 1 wherein the encapsulate active halogen bleach source comprises a core of an active halogen source, a first inorganic inner layer and a second organic outer layer.
10. (currently amended) The solid of claim 1 wherein the ~~continuous-solid phase~~ also further contains a binder ~~(tableting aid)~~.
11. (original) The solid of claim 1 wherein the solid comprises a compressed solid.
12. (original) The solid of claim 1 wherein the particle size of the continuous phase is about 0.2 to 5 millimeters.
13. (original) The solid of claim 1 wherein the solid further comprises a wetting agent.
14. (original) The solid of claim 1 wherein the solid further comprises a sequestrant.
15. (currently amended) A solid tablet chlorine bleach composition comprising 20 to 90 wt%, based on the solid, of a continuous solid phase of an active chlorine source and about 10 to 80 wt%, based on the solid, of an ~~encapsulated~~ encapsulate chlorinated isocyanuric acid, said encapsulate chlorinated isocyanuric acid comprising an active core of chlorinated isocyanuric acid and at least one encapsulating layer.

16. (currently amended) The solid of claim 15 wherein the thickness of the solid is about 20 to 80 millimeters having a diameter of about 50 to 150 millimeters and the ~~encapsulated~~encapsulate chlorinated ~~isocyanurate~~isocyanuric acid is evenly dispersed throughout the solid phase.

17. (currently amended) The solid of claim 15 wherein the chlorine source of the continuous ~~solid-phase~~ ~~also~~ comprises chlorinated isocyanuric acid.

18. (original) The solid of claim 16 having a mass of at least 1 gram and a particulate having a diameter of no greater than about 5 millimeters.

19. (currently amended) The solid of claim 15 wherein the solid ~~phase~~ comprises chlorinated trisodium phosphate, chlorinated trisodium polyphosphate, calcium hypochlorite or mixtures thereof.

20. (currently amended) The solid of claim ~~46~~15 wherein the encapsulate chlorinated isocyanuric acid has at least one inorganic layer.

21. (currently amended) The solid of claim ~~46~~15 wherein the encapsulate chlorinated isocyanuric acid has at least one organic layer.

22. (currently amended) The solid of claim ~~46~~15 wherein the encapsulate chlorinated isocyanuric acid comprises a core of chlorinated isocyanuric acid, a first inner inorganic layer and an external organic layer.

23. (currently amended) The solid of claim ~~46~~15 wherein the solid ~~phase~~ further contains a diluent.

24. (currently amended) The solid of claim ~~46~~15 wherein the ~~solid~~continuous-phase further contains a binder-~~(tableting aid)~~.

25. (currently amended) The solid of claim ~~16~~15 wherein the ~~solid~~continuous phase further comprises a wetting agent.

26. (currently amended) The solid of claim ~~16~~15 wherein the ~~solid~~continuous phase further comprises a sequestrant.

27. (original) A method of washing laundry with an aqueous bleach, said method comprising contacting a wash load with an aqueous bleach solution made by contacting the bleach solid of claim 1 with an aqueous spray.

28. (currently amended) A method of washing laundry with an aqueous bleach, said method comprising contacting a wash load with an aqueous bleach solution made by contacting the bleach solid of claim ~~16~~15 with an aqueous spray.

29-39. (canceled)

40. (new) A shaped solid halogen bleach composition comprising 20 to 90 wt %, based on the solid, of a solid phase of an active halogen bleach source ~~and~~and about 10 to 80 wt %, based on the solid, of an encapsulate active halogen bleach source, said encapsulate active halogen source comprising an active halogen source and at least encapsulating layer.

41. (new) The solid of claim 40 wherein the encapsulate active halogen bleach source comprises 30 to 80 wt % of the active halogen source and 20 to 70 wt % of the encapsulating layer comprising a coating.

42. (new) The solid of claim 40 wherein the encapsulate active halogen bleach source comprises 40 to 55 wt % of the active halogen source and 45 to 60 wt % of the encapsulating layer comprising a coating.

43. (new) The solid of claim 40, wherein the encapsulate active bleach source comprises about 30 to 80 wt % of the active halogen source, about 5 to 50 wt % of a first inorganic coating agent, and about 5 to 50 wt % of a second synthetic surfactant coating.

44. (new) The solid of claim 43, wherein the first inorganic coating comprises sodium bicarbonate, sodium sesquicarbonate, sodium borate, potassium bicarbonate, potassium sesquicarbonate, potassium borate, diammonium phosphate, monocalcium phosphates, tricalcium phosphate, calcium pyrophosphate, iron pyrophosphate, magnesium phosphate, monopotassium orthophosphate, potassium pyrophosphate, disodium orthophosphate, dihydrate trisodium orthophosphate decahydrate, tetrasodium pyrophosphate, sodium tripolyphosphate, sodium hexametaphosphate, potassium tripolyphosphate, sodium sulfate, or sodium chloride silicate.

45. (new) The solid of claim 43, wherein the second synthetic surfactant coating comprises an anionic surfactant, a cationic surfactant, a nonionic surfactant, or an amphoteric surfactant.

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENT

Original claim 1 is amended to characterize that the solid halogen bleach composition comprises 20 to 90 wt %, based on the solid, of a continuous solid phase of an active halogen bleach source. This amendment is supported by the specification at, for example, page 4, lines 17-21. In addition, it is pointed out that many of the claims are amended to more clearly refer to an "encapsulate active bleach source." The claims amended to more clearly characterize this reference include claims 1, 2, and 7-9.

Claim 15 is amended to more clearly characterize that the solid tablet with chlorine bleach composition comprises 20 to 90 wt %, based on the solid, of a continuous solid phase of an active chlorine source. This amendment is additionally supported by the specification at page 4, lines 17-21. Claim 15 is additionally amended to more clearly refer to the "encapsulate chlorinated isocyanuric acid." Dependent claims similarly amended to refer to the "encapsulate chlorinated isocyanuric acid" include claims 16 and 20-22.

Claim 19 is amended to remove the word "phase" because the word is not needed in the claim.

Claims 20 - 26 are amended to depend on claim 15, rather than claim 16.

Claim 23 is amended to remove the word "phase" because it is not needed. Claims 24-26 are amended to replace the phrase "continuous phase" with "solid." In addition, claim 24 is amended to remove the phrase "tableting aid."

New claim 40 is supported by specification at page 4, lines 8-21.

New claims 41-43 are supported by the specification at page 13, line 20 through page 14, line 10.

New claim is 44 supported by the specification at page 12, lines 8 - 23.

New claim 45 is supported by the specification at page 10, lines 11-20.

The above amendment cancels claims 29-39.

No new matter is introduced by the above amendment, and entry thereof is requested.
Upon entry, claims 1-28 and 40-45 are active in this application.